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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.  
2874

In Re Application of **HENZE, I., ET AL**

JUL 15 2004

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Confirmation No.

Title: **MICROWAVE DOOR WITH VIEWING WINDOW**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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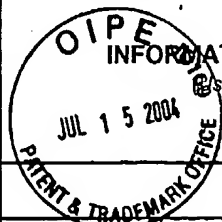
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Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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